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**PIETERS-WHEELER SEED  
COMPANY**

**GILROY, CALIFORNIA**

**WHOLESALE GROWERS  
OF**

**HIGH QUALITY**

**GARDEN SEEDS**

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*The Mark*

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*of Quality*

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# Seeds of Quality

*It is our ambition to produce the best seed grown in our lines.*

We are devoting a considerable acreage to *Observation* and *Selection* of our stocks, and are *constantly improving existing types*, wherever possible. We believe our strains of the varieties we grow are as good as the best and better than the majority.

## Our Lettuce

is the product of individual selection.

## Our Onion

is grown from the best types obtainable and the bulbs are carefully re-selected at planting time.

## Our Roguing

*is done by experts, and no time or expense is spared in this important work.*

## Our Cleaning Plant

*is the most up-to-date in the country. We have, as far as possible, eliminated all chances of Mechanical Mixtures. All those who have visited it pronounce our plant the "last word" in Seed Cleaning Equipment.*



We respectfully solicit your business on quality of stocks, mechanical purity of product and fairness in dealing.

**PIETERS-WHEELER SEED CO.**

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LBS.	VARIETY	Price Per lb.
<b>BEET</b>		
.....	Crosby's Egyptian.....	.....
.....	Detroit Dark Red.....	.....
.....	Ex. Ey. Flat Egyptian.....	.....
.....	Edmund's Blood Turnip.....	.....
.....	Ey. Blood Turnip.....	.....
.....	Early Wonder.....	.....
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## CARROT

We grow from Proven Stocks of Eastern and European origin and carefully re-select all roots when transplanting.

.....	Chantenay.....	.....
.....	Danver's Half Long.....	.....
.....	Early Scarlet Horn.....	.....
.....	Imp. Short White.....	.....
.....	French Forcing.....	.....
.....	Long Orange Improved.....	.....
.....	Nantes, Coreless.....	.....
.....	Oxheart.....	.....
.....	St. Valery.....	.....
.....	White Belgian.....	.....
.....	White Mastodon.....	.....
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LBS.	VARIETY	Price Per lb.
	<b>CELERY</b>	
	Golden Self Blanching Vilmorin (Old Type).....	
	White Plume.....	
	Giant Pascal.....	
	<b>DILL</b>	
	Long Island Mammoth.....	
	<b>ENDIVE</b>	
	Broad Batavian.....	
	Green Curled.....	
	Green Curled Red Ribbed.....	
	Green Curled Pancalier.....	
	Green Curled Ruffec.....	

## Special Stocks

We are prepared to grow for our customers *Special Strains* of any varieties of seed we list, and are qualified in every way to give such orders expert attention. *Correspondence solicited.*


# Improved Lettuce Stocks

After devoting several years to *SINGLE plant selection* we are offering many *improved strains* of Lettuce, each of which is the progeny of a single plant.

## New and Improved Types

Each year we are *hybridizing* many hundred plants of the leading varieties, with a view of obtaining *NEW SORTS* and *IMPROVING EXISTING TYPES*.

## Expert Rogueing

Our Lettuce crops are *rogued by experts* as many as four times while growing; and we truly believe, from actual comparative trials, that there are *no purer or more highly bred Lettuce stocks produced than those which we are offering*.

## Increasing Sales

### "There's a Reason"

Our sales of Lettuce have more than doubled in the past three years. Averaging about 300,000 lbs. annually. Of one variety alone, viz.: Our Selected New York, we sold the past season over 80,000 lbs.

We especially recommend the varieties listed in **BLACK FACED TYPE**.

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EXTRA QUALITY

# Onion Seed

Is One of Our Specialties

Onion is very susceptible to cross pollination. In order to eliminate all contamination and to maintain a true type, we are building up our stocks by mother bulb selection from carefully re-sorted bulbs of select strains. Each flower head is selfed by bagging. The seed obtained therefore becomes the product of an individual plant.

LBS.	VARIETY	Price Per lb.
.....	Australian Brown.....	.....
.....	Denia (Improved Prizetaker).....	.....
.....	Ebenezer.....	.....
.....	Gigantic Gibraltar.....	.....
.....	Large Red Wethersfield.....	.....
.....	Ohio Yellow Globe.....	.....
.....	Prizetaker (P-W Select).....	.....
.....	Philadelphia Silverskin.....	.....
.....	Sweet Spanish, Riverside Strain.....	.....
.....	Southport Red Globe (P-W Select).....	.....
.....	Southport Yellow Globe.....	.....
.....	Southport White Globe.....	.....
.....	White Portugal.....	.....
.....	Yellow Flat Danvers.....	.....
.....	Yellow Globe Danvers.....	.....
.....	Yellow Strassburg (True).....	.....

# California Radish Seed

Is recognized to be of much higher vitality  
than imported.

We are growing our stock seed from  
TRANSPLANTED ROOTS and offer the pro-  
duct as CHOICE STOCKS.

LBS.	VARIETY	Price Per lb.
.....	Cal. Mammoth White.....	.....
.....	Chartier.....	.....
.....	Chinese White or Celestial.....	.....
.....	China Rose Winter.....	.....
.....	Crimson Giant.....	.....
.....	Deep Scarlet Turnip.....	.....
.....	Early Scarlet Turnip.....	.....
.....	French Breakfast.....	.....
.....	Icicle.....	.....
.....	Long Black Spanish.....	.....
.....	Long Scarlet Short Top.....	.....
.....	Long White Vienna.....	.....
.....	Round Black Spanish.....	.....
.....	Sparkler, Bright Scarlet, Half White Tipped.....	.....
.....	Vick's Scarlet Globe.....	.....
.....	White Tipped Scarlet Turnip.....	.....
.....	White Strassburg.....	.....
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# Sweet Peas

LBS.	VARIETY	Price Per lb.
	<p><b>Supreme Spencer Mixed</b></p> <p><b>EXTRA SELECT STRAIN</b>  Our stock seed is made up from the finest <i>named</i> varieties and contains many of the latest and best types, such as Alex Malcolm, Elegance, Field Marshall, Glory, Geo. Shawyer, Hawlmark Pink, Hawlmark Lavender, Hope, Jack Cornwall, La France, Sparkler, Mrs. Tomlin, Mrs. Tom Jones, Picture, Royal Scot, The Cardinal, Warrior, and over  <i>Thirty other distinct varieties, carefully blended, making a brilliant, showy mixture equal to anything grown.</i></p>	
	<p><b>Spencer Mixed Field Grown</b></p> <p>For those who require a cheaper mixture of Spencers, we are offering a Field Grown Mixture which contains many varieties, well balanced as to color.</p>	
	<p><b>Eckford's Best Mixed</b></p> <p>A bright mixture of selected Grandiflora types in proper proportion of shades of White, Pink, Lavender, Blue, Scarlet, Yellow and Variegated.</p>	

## Terms:

Our terms to firms of approved credit are: 60 days Net Acceptance, or 2 per cent Discount for cash inside of 30 days from date of invoice; F. O. B. Growing Station. Bags at Market Value.

## Conditions of Sale:

We will continue to book contracts as long as we have sufficient acreage, under normal conditions, to produce quantities sold. All sales subject to confirmation.

## All Sales Made Subject to Customary Disclaimer of the Seed Trade:

We give no warranty, express or implied, as to description, purity, productiveness or any other matter of any seeds we sell, and we will not be in any way responsible for them.

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Besides varieties listed, we are prepared to grow from customers' stocks, and will give special attention to such orders.

**Correspondence Solicited**



**Pieters-Wheeler Seed Co.**

(Incorporated)

**GILROY, CALIFORNIA**

Cable Address:  
Wheeler, Gilroy.

Codes: Am. Seed  
A. B. C.

# Special Instructions





# AGREEMENT

Made in Duplicate

Date .....  
by and between

**Pieters-Wheeler Seed Co.**  
a corporation, of Gilroy, California,  
party of the first part,

and .....

of .....

.....  
party of the second part.

Party of the first part hereby agrees to have planted

## **During the Season of 1926**

an acreage of seeds or roots sufficient, under normal conditions, to produce the quantities of seeds herein specified, and in the event of a short crop, to deliver pro rata amounts in full satisfaction of this contract (or to plant such acreages as may be agreed upon and to deliver the entire yield of such acreage so planted, such agreement to be in writing and to be a part of this contract.) The party of the first part further agrees to deliver the seeds so contracted for at the prices annexed in good merchantable condition F. O. B. growing station.

The party of the second part hereby agrees to accept such seeds in kinds and quantities, and at prices as herein specified, and in the event of a short crop to accept pro rata delivery in full satisfaction of this contract and to pay for the same on the following terms: 60 days acceptance from date of shipment or two per cent. discount for cash in 30 days from date of invoice. Shipment to be made as soon after harvest as possible. It is further understood and agreed to by the party of the second part that the party of the first part gives no warranty, express or implied, as to description, purity, productiveness, or any other matter of any seeds they sell, and that they will not be in any way responsible for same, and that only under these conditions is the above order accepted and booked by them at the low prices named.

**PIETERS-WHEELER SEED COMPANY,**  
Party of the First Part.

Per.....

Sign here: .....  
Party of the Second Part.

Per.....





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